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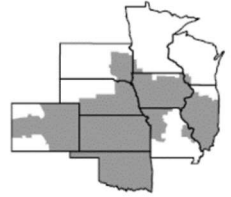
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TO: Handlers, Cooperatives, and Interested Persons

SUBJECT: Request to Allow Temporary Dumping of Surplus Milk - Approved

On December 21, 2020 Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) requested a temporary authorization allowing pool handlers to discard surplus milk at a farm, with any such dumped milk retaining the status of pool milk. The period requested for this temporary authorization is December 23, 2020 through January 4, 2021.

In consideration of the comments provided by DFA and supported by Foremost Farms, the Market Administrator agrees to authorize the pooling of milk disposed or "dumped" at farm or other non-plant locations for the requested period of **December 23, 2020 through January 4, 2021** provided the following conditions are met:

- The milk should be measured and tested as circumstances and conditions allow. If need be, methods such as these may be used: most recent test; recent period average; or average of tests before or after dumping.
- Notification should be given to the Market Administrator's office as soon as possible when the milk is dumped.
- The milk will be priced at the location that the dump occurred. At pool time, a separate list must be submitted of all producers whose milk was dumped along with the component tests of the applicable milk and the physical location/address of where the milk was dumped.
- Milk that is dumped and requested to be pooled is still subject to volume limitations contained in 1032.13 (f). Additionally, the producers must have been properly qualified on the Central Order during the months of August through November 2020.
- Plant dumps should be reported on the dump forms as normal. Please contact the MA office for further guidance as needed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 913-495-9326 or Tim Hjorth at 913-495-9323 or by email at todd.wilson@fmmacentral.com or tim.hjorth@fmmacentral.com.

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